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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, having an original time for response of October 27, 2005, hereby extended for a term of two (2) months to December 27, 2005, per the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time. Should any other fees be due, please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0455. In view of the following remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Office Action of July 27, 2005, has been carefully considered and the following response is being submitted. Amended Claims 63-65 are herewith submitted as requested by the Examiner. A terminal Disclaimer in view of U.S. Patent 6,517,865 is herewith being submitted (Form PTO SB/26 (09-04) titled Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent + PTO/SB/96 (12-05)) titled Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).